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1. A military airfield is located in Bydgoszcz at Szubienska Street, about seven kilometers west of the center of the city. Within the airport are repair shops, military barracks and the headquarters of the air force unit stationed at the field. The unit is about 2,000 men strong and contains a number of Soviet Air Force officers.

2. Stationed at the airfield are about 30 planes; these are about equally divided between the Russian Yak type and an unidentified type of two-motored bomber. Because there is only limited hangar space, about 20 of the planes are parked and camouflaged in the neighboring woods. New hangars were being built in May 1952 by Army labor battalions. During the same month, the territory around the airport was surveyed; this was generally interpreted to indicate that the airport is going to be enlarged.

3. Almost the entire area around the airport is surrounded by a barbed wire fence two meters high. The side of the field on Szubienska Street, however, has iron fencing.

4. All the aircraft which have been observed at the field bear Polish markings.

5. The field has three runways, about two kilometers in length, which are located in the southwest corner of the area; they run parallel to the neighboring railroad tracks in a general northwest-southeast direction.

6. A gasoline dump is between the barracks and repair shops, as indicated on the attachment.

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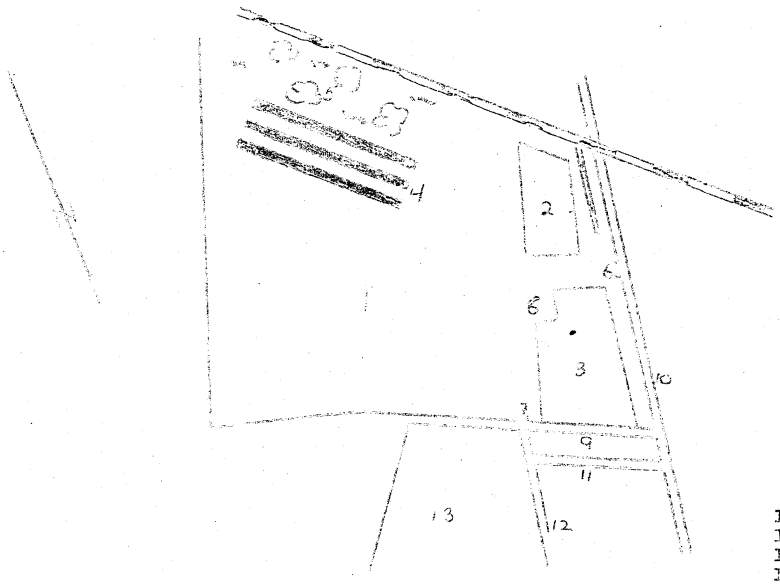
Attachment

Sketch of Military Airfield in Bydgoszcz



1. The Bydgoszcz airport.
2. Hangars and repair shops.
3. Barracks and headquarters offices.
4. Runways.
5. Woods where planes parked and camouflaged.
6. Main entrance.
7. Entrance for "Lot" airline personnel.
8. Gasoline dumps.
9. Officers' houses.
10. Szubienska Street.
11. Zwirki i Wigury Street.
12. Golebia Street.
13. Civilian houses.

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